


Associated
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The Bandit

March 2004

Graduates: Information Wanted



In case you don't know her, Marian Tyson is the instructor for the College Preparation Reading Courses, GED & ESL courses, and Spanish classes that are generally taught out in the community. This year, Marian will be speaking at commencement, and is **asking for input from graduates to include in her address.**

According to Marian, students often consider graduation as an ending, a time when school is over (at least temporarily), but the word commencement refers to a beginning. Therefore, she is looking for stories, thoughts, and/or words of wisdom from students sharing lessons learned at Clatsop that will carry over to the commencement of a "new chapter" of your lives. For example, this could be critical information that you learned in a class, or maybe the importance of learning how others can help you succeed. It may be how you learned that when you thought there were only two apparent solutions to a problem, that you found many more.

Marian cannot guarantee that everyone's story will be included, and asks that you do not "overstate" or adopt something from another source. She intends not to use any names, however, she does need your name and contact information in case she has any questions regarding your submission. **You can submit your comments via e-mail, her mailbox, or leave a message on her phone at 338-2316. Deadline for information is Friday, March 19.**

Hellooo...



My name is Chrystal Zander and I have been appointed to the ASBG as the Publications Senator. I have been a student here at Clatsop since last year when I completed the LIT program in Spring 2003. I am currently working toward my AAOT, and plan to go on for my Bachelor and Master degrees. My goal is to be a Home Economics Teacher.

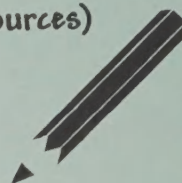
After several years of not being in school, enrolling for college classes was quite a challenge. I have been successful so far, however, and am very proud of myself for becoming committed to my further education. Whether you are right out of high school or returning to school, you should be proud as well, for making your own commitment to yourself and your educational goals. I wish you the best in your endeavors, and to those graduating soon—Congratulations!

I am looking forward to serving on the student government here at Clatsop, and contributing back to the college. I am really excited to be involved with the Bandit, and look forward to hearing from you. If you have stories, poems, comments, suggestions, for sale items, or other information you would like to share, please submit them to bandit_editor@clatsopcc.edu. *Thank You!*

ART CLUB RAFFLE RESULTS

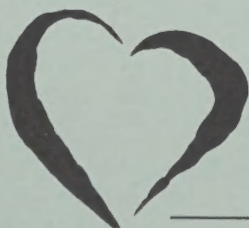
Following are the results of the Art Club Raffle held on February 25:

Item:	Donated by:	Winner:
1. Monotype of Woman	Lou Kister	Richard Rowland
2. Monotype of Da Vinci	Lou Kister	Carol (Human Resources)
3. Etching of Woman	Peter Miller	Anita Haldeman
4. Etching of Puppy	Doreen Buchan	Andy
5. Print of Raccoon	Rich Hoffman	Debbi L.
6. Church Stained Glass	Anita Haldeman	Kathy
7. Poster of Regatta	Royal Nebeker	Sharon Heinrichs
8. Astoria Dragon Cup	Richard Rowland	Maggie Weller
9. Ceramic Urn with Lid	Richard Rowland	Charlotte Dewitt
10. Beautiful Ceramic Bowl	Bill Thygesen	Jana
11. Ceramic Bowls with Mug	Ron Graham	Anita Halderman
12. Ceramic Large Cup	Sharon Heinrichs	DeeDee
13. Ceramic Abstract Bowl	Kathy Hummel	Sam
14. Ceramic Bird House	Dale Rogers	Nancy
15. Monotype	Bryan Estoos	Maggie Weller
16. Sketch of Nude	Bryan Estoos	Cheth
17. Oil Paint	Bryan Estoos	Carol (HR)
18. Necklace with Pouch	Robin Markham	Betty Jensen
19. Ceramic Artistic Plate	Maggie Weller	Kathy Hummel
20. Ceramic Cloud Catcher	Andy	Florence Sage



The Art Club was able to raise over \$350 from this raffle! The money will be used to fund a field trip during Spring Break to Billings, Montana to go to a Soap Stone Query. Thank you for supporting the Art Club!!!

SEA Services had a Valentine's Poetry contest. The winner was Wanda Beck, who wrote a haiku style verse on a beautifully decorated lavender heart.



I saw you sitting
Just sitting all alone there
Not knowing my love.
Wanda Beck



ASBG had a wonderful Mardi Gras BBQ with the Bond Street Blues Band! Thank you to the volunteers that helped set-up, clean-up, serve, and do everything else! ASBG had fun putting on the event for the students and this campus, we hope you had fun as well.

The Potter's Wheel

Like the potter's wheel at the Master's hand
 Life goes round and round,
 Tossing the dross and shaping the clay,
 'Till it's molded according to plan.

No nub or bump is e're forgotten
 As rough edges are all smoothed away.
 As he turns the wheel with care
 Life's bumps are made easy to bear.

It is then that he fashions the feet beneath
 To make them stand straight and tall
 And just like the bowl we're empty inside
 To be filled with great mercy to all.

And so the potter with great loving care
 puts the bowl on the shelf to dry in the air.
 Then watches that cracks can never stand
 To mar a life made by that loving hand.

Life is shaped with such love and care
 Has a beauty all of its own.
 And the dross that was thrown can never return
 When you to the Master are known.

Nothing can mar its great beauty
 Though the dross in the oven may try;
 And harm can not come to stand,
 When we're safe in the Master's hand.

The basis came to me in a dream. I was sitting at a potter's wheel when the Master Himself began to give me the words to it. The scripture is from Jeremiah 18:6 Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.

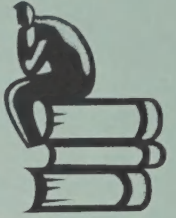
Written by Wanda Beck

January 30, 2004 6:30 AM

This poem is dedicated to Richard Rowland, potter extraordinaire. My friend.



WRITER'S BLOCK



This section will now be dedicated to students who wish to submit poetry, prose, or other works they wish to share with the student body. As editor, I look forward to seeing submission from you, my fellow students.

Sincerely, *Chrystal*



Or drop them off at the ASBG Office or
 Email your submissions to the Bandit:
 bandit_editor@clatsopcc.edu
 suggestion box.

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The campus will be open!

What's happening on Campus?

Do you plan to look for work in the near future? Learn what it takes to get an employer to take you seriously. Job Search Workshops for Students

Writing a Winning Resume
Wednesday, April 21 at Noon
Banquet Room



Feeling Good about Job Interviews
Friday, April 30 at Noon
Banquet Room

For more information or an individual career counseling appointment,
Call Joanie Weatherly at 338-2480

Campaign highlights rising textbook prices

By Christi Books, Oregon Student Association newsletter

January 2004

The increasing price of textbooks poses a real barrier to higher education access. Statistics show that for every \$150 in tuition and fee increases, one percent of students are forced to drop-out due to costs. With the average student spending one thousand dollars each academic year on textbooks alone, more students are finding it difficult to pay for any education.

Textbook prices have risen at five times the rate of inflation over the last four years. At the same time, the

average shelf life of a textbook has decreased from five years to two. The release of new editions means that students cannot find used textbooks or sell their old books back to the campus bookstores to help decrease the rising costs. In October, Oregon Student Association joined the Cheaper Textbook Campaign, led by Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group, to work on keeping textbooks affordable for students.

The campaign set up a website for Oregon students

to buy, sell, or swap used books, including older editions. The campaign is also working with professors and textbook publishers on textbook pricing practices. Many professors are agreeing to allow students to use older editions, making it easier for students to buy used books from their peers.

www.campusbookswap.com

Editor's Note: This is only a portion of the article which can be read in its entirety in the ASBG office.

What else is happening on Campus....

Attention Graduates!!!

Cap and Gown orders are due
no later than Friday, April 9th.

See Lois in Student Services.

Please pay your fee in the
Business Office before placing
your order.



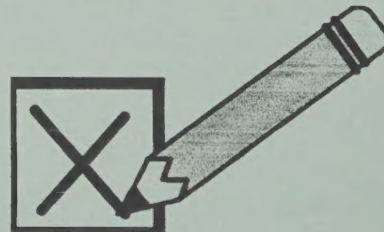
Scholarship for Women Graduating from CCC

Each year, the Astoria branch of AAUW offers a scholarship to a woman who is graduating from Clatsop Community College and is continuing her education at a four-year college or university. The amount of the award varies. The Scholarship is listed in the CCC list of internal scholarships. For an application, see Clatsop's website at www.clatsopcc.edu or pick up one at the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is April 23.** Questions/Call Bobbie Brice at 325-2459.

IF YOU ARE NOT GRADUATING...

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR...

**ASBG OFFICER ELECTIONS
WILL BE HELD IN APRIL**



If you are interested in running for office to serve your fellow students and your school, stop by the ASBG Office and pick up an election packet.

VOTE IN 2004!

Information for new and returning students

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Fees:

Registration.....	\$50/credit
Transcript (official)	\$5/copy
Transcript (unofficial).....	\$1/copy
Faxed Transcripts.....	\$6/copy
Late Add/drop.....	\$5
Late payment fee.....	\$25
Late registration fee.....	\$10
Graduation petition fee.....	\$20
	\$20 cap/grown fee

Phone Numbers:

Main Campus.....	325-0910
South Campus Center.....	738-3346
MERTS.....	325-7962
IMT Center.....	338-7670
Library.....	338-2462

ASBG has sweatshirts, t-shirts, and mugs for sale.
The choices of color and prices are below:

Embroidered Sweat-
shirts
Blue or Green
\$28



Stainless Steel Mugs
CCC logo on both sides
\$6.95

T-Shirts
Blue, green, ash
\$9.95



Other News:

Mt. Hood Historic Railway Tours start April 3. For more information, go to: mthoodrr.com, or visit the ASGB office to see their promo calendar which also lists special events.



Oregon Shakespeare Festival



The 69th season of the OSF kicked off on February 27. College students can get tickets for \$10 with a valid student ID.

If you would like more information, you can visit their website at www.osfashland.org or visit the ASGB office to see their news release.



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Board Report

The Board has been working closely with President Hamann on increasing and retaining student population. President Hamann has attended State level meetings with other colleges to focus on lobbying for Clatsop. He is currently seated on two different boards; economic development and academic excellence. Board member Dave Shannon stressed Clatsop's need to keep up with the technology industries; our students need to be on the cutting edge like the other colleges of the Willamette Valley.

Dave Phillips and President Hamann presented the Board with information on how all the colleges in Oregon are formulating a plan to streamline requirements for degrees. This will make students options for transferring to any university in Oregon easier in the future.

-Rinda, ASBG President

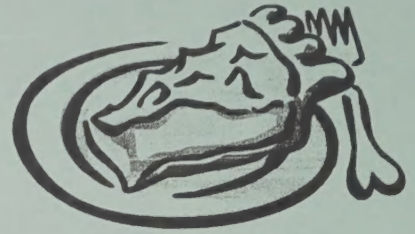
Clubs & Activities

"Pi Day"

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Friday, March 12

1:59-6 PM in the Math Lab



Celebrate the circle— and the marvelous mysteries of the mathematical constant π on 'Pi Day.'

Fun for all ages! Math games, Pi walk, math walks, face painting, pie prizes and more!

LIT & The Rising LITes Club-

If you didn't already know, if you attended and graduated from the LIT program, YOU ARE a member of the Rising LITes!

Feel free to frequent the LIT room, events and participate in meetings.

Following are some of the upcoming events...



50/50 Raffle

Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six. Purchase tickets in the LIT room. Half the proceedings go to Rising LITes, the other half goes to the raffle winner. The drawing will be held 2 PM, March 12 (You need not be present to win).

The Common Cents Fundraiser

The Common Cents fund raiser is being held to help raise funds for expenses incurred for medical travel and necessity for Rodger Cutler. Karen, (Rodger's wife) is a LIT and CCC graduate, currently working on her BS in Human Services. Rodger is a current LIT and CCC student, and is on his second major hospitalization for health problems. A large container has been placed in the LIT room for donations.

On behalf of the Plus Program Student Leadership Team, I would like to thank the local merchants who contributed items for our scholarship fund. During our recent "Taste of Italy" event we raised \$280 to go directly to CCC students.

I would also like to ask the staff and students of CCC to show your support for our local merchants by visiting their shops. If we continue to support our local merchants, they can continue to support us. Let's keep our circle of support going.

Thank you,
Tracy Andres
Plus Program SLT

The Plus Program is a federally funded TRIO/Student Support Services Program

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Deja Brew
Purple Cow Toys
Finn Ware
Let It Rain
Godfather's Books
Wombat Moon
Leisure Cup Ect. At Pier 11
CCC ASBG
Links Outdoor Store
Bikes and Beyond
Columbia Chocolates
Victorian Rain
Kooky's Café
Astoria Beauty College

**We have
several active
clubs on
Campus.
Come down to
The ASBG
Office to see
what is
available to
join.**



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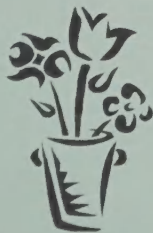
ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT

The ASBG Office is located across from
the bookstore. Stop by and say Hi!

Email Submissions
bandit_editor@clatsopcc.edu

Dates for March

- Pi-day 3/12
- Finals 16-19th
- Spring Break 22-27th
- Spring Term Begins 3/29



ASBG MISSION STATEMENT:

The Associated Student Body Government of Clatsop Community College will work to promote an effective academic, social, and cultural environment for all students; encourage opportunities for leadership and character development; and strengthen student representation in all College related activities.

THE BANDIT'S PURPOSE:

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